

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): Drinks machine, ~~in particular a coffee machine~~, with an entry device for solid cleaning agent, ~~in particular in pressed form~~, comprising in combination an ~~automatically dosing~~, enclosed dosage device (1) for the cleaning agent, said dosage device being automatically dosing and including a spout (10), a storage container (4) protected from the spout (10), and a dosage unit (8).

2 (currently amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 1, wherein said dosage unit (8) contains at least one movable dosage chamber (9) through which a certain predetermined amount of cleaning agent can be fed from said storage container (4) into said spout (10).

3 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 1, wherein said dosage unit (8) contains a sensor (17) in said spout (10) for determining the presence or absence of cleaning agent.

4 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 3, wherein said dosage unit (8) contains a shut-off device (15) for said spout (10).

5 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 4, wherein said shut-off device (15) is arranged after said sensor (17) in the direction of flow.

6 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 1, wherein said dosage unit includes a dosage wheel (7) with a number of dosage chambers (9) arranged at intervals to one another and which can be consecutively aligned flush with said spout (10).

7 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 6, wherein said dosage wheel (7) can be driven about a vertical axis and which includes the lower boundary of said storage container (4) in the direction of gravity and that said spout (10) is arranged below said dosage wheel (7).

8 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 7, wherein said dosage wheel (7) is formed as a disc and said dosage chambers (9) are formed as through-openings through said disc.

9 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 6, and a scraper (11) is provided in the region above said spout (10) to protect said dosage chamber (9) aligned flush with said spout (10) from said storage container (4).

10 (currently amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 1, ~~wherein the and the application of cleaning agent is~~ in granular form.

11 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 6, wherein said dosage chamber (9) is formed for only accepting one single granulate grain.

12 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 6, wherein said dosage device (1) can be separated into parts, wherein said storage container (4) consists of a housing (4a) which can be removed from a base section (6), said base section (6) includes said dosage wheel (7) of said dosage unit (8), and said base section (6) can be removed from a beam (3) which includes the drive (13, 14) of said dosage wheel (7).

13 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 1, and a device (15, 16, 17) for preventing an unwanted feed of cleaning agent.

14 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 1, and a device (19) for determining the filling level in said storage container (4).

15 (previously amended): Drinks machine according to Claim 14, wherein said device for determining filling level (19) exhibits a part (7c) loaded by the weight of the cleaning agent in said storage container (4), a spring (20) countering the weight of the cleaning agent and loading said part (7c), and a switching device (23, 24), through which the movement of said part (7c) due to the effect of said spring (20) can be determined.

16 (canceled)